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SUBJECT: EUROCOMMUNIST SUMMIT

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1. THE PRESS REPORTS THAT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SOURCES
(NOT IDENTIFIED) HAVE NOW CONFIRMED THAT THE GOS WILL
NOT AUTHORIZE THE EUROCOMMUNIST SUMMIT OF BERLINGEUR,
MARCHAIS AND CARRILLO TO BE HELD IN SPAIN. THEY
EXPLAINED THIS DECISION ON THE PRESUMPTION THAT THE PCE
LEGALITY ISSUE WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT
FOR DECISION (REFS).

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2. SEPARATELY WE WERE TOLD BY A REPUTABLE JOURNALIST THAT
THE PCE HAD INDICATED TO HIM THAT THEY WOULD NOT REPEAT
NOT ATTEMPT TO HOLD A CLANDESTINE EUROCOMMUNIST
SUMMIT BUT WOULD PROBABLY OPT FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE,
PRESUMABLY TO EITHER ITALY OR FRANCE. THIS SAME
JOURNALIST ALSO SAID THAT PCE FIGURES TO WHOM HE HAD

SPOKEN WERE SAYING VERY HARSH THINGS ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION, EVEN QUESTIONING WHETHER THE SOVIET SYSTEM WAS INDEED A SOCIALIST SYSTEM, LEADING THE JOURNALIST TO WONDER WHETHER IN SOME FASHION OR ANOTHER THE EUROPEAN COMMUNISTS MIGHT BE MOVING TOWARD GREATER RUPTURE WITH THE SOVIETS. HE ADDED THAT THESE SAME SPANISH COMMUNISTS WERE SAYING THAT THEY OWED THE SOVIET UNION NOTHING, BUT HE PROPERLY NOTED THAT THIS WAS IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR DENIALS (WHICH REMAIN UNCONVINCING AS SEEN FROM HERE) THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FROM THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, SUPPORT ULTIMATELY TRACEABLE TO THE SOVIETS. STABLER

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